APPENDIX II.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 468, asked by Sri N. Sivarami Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 15th July 1953, page 112 *supra*.]

Chairman :

(*a*) Sri N. Ranga Reddi, Minister in charge of Rayalaseema Development.

Ex-officio members :

Dr. R. Nagan Gowda, Minister for Agriculture.

Sri N. Sankara Reddi, Minister for Local Administration.

Sri D. Sanjeevayya, Minister for Co-operation.

Members :

Sri K. V. Vema Reddi, M.L.A. (Kadiri), President, District Board, Anantapur.

Sri Kallur Subba Rao, Hindupur.

Sri Kotrabasavana Goud, M.L.A., Kudligi.

Sri Y. Mahabaleswarappa, M.L.C., President, District Board, Bellary.

Sri V. Chidanandam, M.L.A., Badvel.

Sri P. Parthasarathy, Kodur.

Sri P. Thimma Reddi, M.L.A., Pileru.

Sri N. P. Chengalraya Nayudu, President, District Board, Chittoor.

Sri K. Venkata Setty, M.L.A., Dhone.

Sri B. V. Subba Reddi, President, District Board, Kurnool.

Sri H. Sitharama Reddy, Bellary.

Sri N. Sanjeeva Reddi, President, Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee, Madras.

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, Madras.

Sri T. N. Raghunatha Reddi, Thambalapalli, Madanapalle Taluk.

Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

Chief Engineer (Electricity).

Chief Engineer (Highways).

Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Director of Agriculture.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

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Secretary :

The Development Commissioner.

(*b*) *Functions.*—The Board will consider the proposals initiated by the Development Commissioner or its members, or the Heads of Departments concerned and make its recommendations to the Government.

Jurisdiction.—The districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool and Chittoor.

(*c*) A statement showing the decisions and resolutions of the Board after its reconstitution is appended.

APPENDIX.

Decisions and resolutions adopted by the Rayalaseema Development Board since its reconstitution after the general elections.

MEETING HELD ON 19TH JULY 1952.

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
1 To recommend to Government for the immediate sanction and execution of Gandikota Project.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to include the Gandikota Project in the supplementary Five-Year Plan and sanction the scheme for immediate execution independent of the Krishna-Pennar Project.
2 To recommend to Government for the immediate sanction and execution of the Lower Sagileru Project in Cuddapah district.	The Board resolved to request the State Government to urge the Union Government for the inclusion of the Project in the State Five-Year Plan and sanction it for immediate execution in view of the need to prevent recurrence of famine in this area.
3 To recommend to Government of Madras to take steps for the inclusion of the high level canal of the Tungabhadra Project in the Five-Year Plan forthwith and to start the work as soon as the low level canal is completed.	The Board resolved to request the Government to strongly recommend to the Union Government for the inclusion of the scheme in the supplemental Five-Year Plan explaining the need for its immediate sanction and execution and how the area is proposed to be developed though not populated densely.
4 To consider the proposal for the formation of the following tanks in Cuddapah district— (1) A new tank for Savisettipalle, (2) a new tank for Ramapuram and (3) a new tank for Kammavaripalle.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to expedite the sanction of the scheme. The Board resolved to request the Government to investigate the construction of a tank in Kalasapad firka in Cuddapah district.
5 Raising the weir of Racheruvu in Kalasapad firka in Badvel taluk.	The Board decided that detailed investigation should be made.
6 To recommend to Government to expedite the investigation and sanction of Chennarayaswamigudi Reservoir Project in Kadiri taluk of Anantapur district	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to expedite the sanction of the scheme for execution.
7 To expedite repairs to the tank of Peddanavaripalle in Kadiri taluk of Anantapur district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to expedite the sanction of the scheme.
8 To request the Government to proceed with the execution of the Bhairavanithippa and Upper Pennar Projects expeditiously and to provide adequate allotments in the current year's budget for the purpose.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that in respect of Bhairavanithippa Project a final agreement with the Mysore Government may be reached as expeditiously as possible and to provide an allotment of Rs. 10 lakhs in the current year's budget so that the work may not be kept in abeyance for want of funds when final agreement is reached with the Mysore Government.

MEETING HELD ON 19TH JULY 1952—*cont.*

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
9 To recommend to Government for the immediate sanction and execution of the following projects in the Cuddapah district—	
(*a*) Badanagadda or Pullampet Project and (*b*) Kanchalamma Project.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government for the immediate sanction and execution of the scheme.
10 To recommend to Government to expedite the investigation and sanction of the following project in Rajampet taluk in Cuddapah district—	
Mekalakunta Anicut	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to accelerate the detailed investigation and sanction of the scheme as expeditiously as possible.
11 To request the Government to expedite sanction for the starting of two demonstration farms in the Tungabhadra Project area and to locate one farm at Bairadevanahalli utilizing the project buildings now available.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to expedite sanction for the starting of two demonstration farms in the Tungabhadra Project area and out of them to locate one farm at Bairadevanahalli.
12 To recommend to Government to reconsider the sanction of the scheme for the installation of a diesel station in Kadiri in Anantapur district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to reconsider the sanction of the scheme and take it up for execution immediately as it will develop the industries and increase the irrigation potentialities of the backward area.
13 To recommend to Government to expedite the sanction and execution of the scheme relating to the extension of supply from Pakala to Vayalpad.	The Board resolved to reiterate its previous recommendation that the scheme may be sanctioned for immediate execution.
14 To recommend to Government for the speedy construction of (1) 66 K.V. line from Cuddapah to Kodur and (2) also the extension of line from Proddatur to Jammalamadugu.	Recommended. The Board resolved to recommend to the Government to give highest priority for sanction and execution of the Cuddapah-Kodur extension.
15 To recommend to Government for the early investigation and sanction of the scheme for the extension of supply of power to Kampli firka in Bellary district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to accelerate the sanction and immediate execution of the scheme.
16 To recommend to Government to retain the Glass Bangle and Beads Centre at Kalahasti in Chittoor district.	The Board resolved to request the Government to issue instructions to the Director of Industries and Commerce to retain the training centre at Kalahasti independent of the production unit at Gudur.
17 To consider the proposal for liberal allocation of the Central Road Fund balances for the development of communications in the Rayalaseema districts.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to select more works of important communications relating to provincial highways and district boards and to make more liberal allocations to the Rayalaseema districts in future allocations of the Central Road Fund.

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MEETING HELD ON 19TH JULY 1952—*cont.*

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
18 To request the Government to sanction the lapsed grants to district boards under the Post-War Road Development Scheme. To recommend to Government to provide adequate funds, say Rs. 10 lakhs to each of the district boards in Rayalaseema and to show special consideration to Cuddapah District Board.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to give additional grants to the extent of Rs. 10 lakhs to the district board in the coming years by reducing the grant to other districts in the State. The Board also resolved to request the Government to reconsider the sanction for the special grant of Rs. 5 lakhs to Cuddapah District Board for the proper maintenance of the roads which are in a very bad condition in this area.
19 Transfer of the Cuddapah-Balapalle road in Cuddapah district to Highways department for maintenance.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to transfer the Cuddapah-Balapalle road to Highways department as a special case as expeditiously as possible.
20 To recommend to Government to sanction three-fourths grant under Education to the colleges of Rayalaseema started by private bodies on all items of their ordinary and capital expenditure.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that special consideration may be given in respect of financial aid to colleges and schools started by private bodies in the Rayalaseema districts.
21 To request the Government to recommend to the Adviser to Government for foreign studies to give special preference to the students in Rayalaseema area in awarding scholarships and to select more students for foreign studies.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that in the matter of selecting candidates for higher studies abroad those belonging to Rayalaseema area may be given special preference in view of the educational backwardness of the area.
22 To recommend to Government to sanction educational concessions and other facilities for technical and industrial courses as those in the case of Harijans, in view of the backwardness of the area.	The Board resolved to request the Government to award scholarships to some poor and deserving candidates applying for technical and industrial courses from Rayalaseema irrespective of communities in view of the educational backwardness of the area.
23 To recommend to Government to reconsider the sanction of a block grant of rupees one crore (Rs. 50 lakhs by State Government and an equal sum as contribution by the Government of India) in view of the recent famine and the need to prevent recurrence of such conditions in future.	The Board resolved to reconsider the question of sanction of a block grant of rupees one crore (Rs. 50 lakhs by State Government and an equal sum as contribution by the Government of India) in view of the recent famine and the need to prevent recurrence of such conditions in future.
24 To consider the proposal to start a separate University for Rayalaseema districts provided the people of Rayalaseema deposit rupees ten lakhs.	The Board decided that the University may be requested to allot more seats for the study in the Arts Colleges in this area by providing shifts or more sections, if necessary.
25 To recommend to the Government for the early publication of the brochure on the activities of the Rayalaseema Development Board.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to issue orders for the early publication of the brochure.
26 To recommend to Government to apply for another 10,000 K.W. from the Jog Scheme for the rapid development of power in Rayalaseema.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to request the Mysore Government for the supply of another 10,000 K.W. of power from the Jog Scheme for the rapid development of power in this area.
27 Relaxation of economic standard of return in respect of electricity schemes in Rayalaseema.	In view of the backwardness of the Rayalaseema districts, the Board resolved to recommend to Government that electricity schemes which give a percentage of eight and above may be taken up in this area as a special case.

MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 1952.

Subject. (1)	Recommendation made by the Board. (2)
1 To request the Government to apply and plead with the Government of India to make substantial grants for some years to enable the State Government to undertake and complete various major irrigation schemes already investigated and those pending investigation as an insurance against the recurrence of periodical famines in Rayalaseema and that the State Government may be pleased to fix priorities in respect of these schemes in such a manner as to afford relief to areas liable to famine as far as possible.	The Board resolved to request the Government to recommend to the Government of India to give half the cost of the major irrigation works as subsidy and half as loan for the speedy execution of the major irrigation works for giving protection to the famine affected areas.
2 To recommend to the State Government to undertake adequate relief measures necessitated by the worsening situation in Rayalaseema requesting the Government of India to make adequate and unconditional grants for undertaking works under Grow More Food Schemes without insistence on the return of expenditure involved.	The Board resolved to request the Government that Grow More Food Schemes in Rayalaseema should be sanctioned without insistence on return of expenditure involved.
3 To recommend to Government that in selection of relief works schemes already investigated or those pending investigation under Grow More Food Schemes be preferred to provide employment in all the affected areas.	The Board resolved to request the Government that, in selecting relief works in areas affected in the Rayalaseema districts, the Grow More Food Schemes already investigated or those pending investigation may be preferred to provide employment in all the affected areas.
4 To consider the proposal for preparing the ryots for the impending change and for rendering financial and other assistance to ryots in Tungabhadra Project area for conversion of dry lands for irrigation purposes.	The Board resolved that a comprehensive scheme combining all aspects for the speedy development of ayacut under the Tungabhadra Project may be prepared by a committee consisting of the Director of Agriculture, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Development Commissioner for the consideration of the Board.
5 Navigation of the K.C. Canal	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that the navigation of K.C. Canal may be restored and funds provided under the K.C. Canal Community Project.
6 To consider the proposal for the development of ericulture in Rayalaseema under the five-year plan.	The Board decided to await the revised scheme from the Director of Industries and Commerce.
7 To consider the proposal for the starting of textile and sugar mills under Post War Industrial Development Scheme.	The Board resolved to reiterate its previous recommendation that the paints industry may be taken up by Government and sponsored as a State concern in view of the lack of private enterprise.
8 To consider the proposal for the opening of a college for analysis of minerals and chemicals in Rayalaseema or to start a separate section in the Government College, Anantapur.	The Board resolved to request the Government to sanction the proposal of the Director of Industries and Commerce to introduce a diploma course in mining and metallurgy in Rayalaseema Polytechnic, Bellary, for implementation during 1953–54 with provision for analytical study.

MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 1952—*cont.*

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
9 Starting of an iron ore industry in Sandur.	The Board after discussion at length decided that the feasibility of using electric power instead of lignite for starting iron and steel plant should be examined in view of the article published in the supplement to the *Madras Mail,* dated 31st October 1951 regarding the existence of such methods in Mysore State. The Board also resolved that the sanction of mining leases may not be withheld but adequate safeguards should be taken to prevent speculation and also to take over the leases by Government whenever necessary for starting an iron and steel plant. However, it was considered that adequate transport facilities should be provided for the export of the ore which is said to have been heaped in large quantities near the railway stations for want of wagons.
10 To consider the proposal for the opening of a medical college whether at Tirupathi or at Madanapalle.	The Board decided to await private contribution for the starting of medical college in Rayalaseema districts.
11 To consider the proposal for the allotment of more funds to Rayalaseema for the execution of schemes.	The Board resolved to request the Government to allot more funds to Rayalaseema, if necessary by reallocation of funds provided for other areas, for the rapid development of power in Rayalaseema and to sanction the required amount in future for execution of schemes expeditiously.
12 To consider the proposal for the digging of wells on either side of irrigation channels for drinking purposes.	The Board resolved to request the Government that a special engineering staff may be appointed to conduct a preliminary survey of the area which will come under the benefit of the irrigation schemes before a general scheme can be drawn up to serve a number of villages with protected water-supply.
13 To consider the proposal for the opening of a livestock farm at Nandyal in Kurnool district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government the establishment of a livestock farm at Nandyal may be sanctioned for implementation at least during 1953-54 and that adequate funds may be provided for it under the K.C. Canal Community Project.
14 To consider the proposal for the construction of a causeway across Cheyyar at Nandalur in Cuddapah district.	The Board resolved to request the State Government to impress upon the Government of India the utility of the proposed bridge in improving the communications and marketing facilities of the area.
15 To consider the proposal for the constitution of a Committee by Government or by Rayalaseema Development Board to submit proposals for the opening of railway lines in Rayalaseema.	The Board resolved to request the Government to urge upon the Government of India to make a departure from their normal policy in respect of Rayalaseema and show special preference and if necessary cutting across the existing priorities for taking up the following new railway lines in this area :— (1) A line from Guntakal to Tumkur (via) Uravakonda. (2) A line from Hindupur to Chitaldrug (via) Madakasira. (3) A line between Hindupur to Chitaldrug (via) Chilamathur, Gorantla, Kadiri and Rayachoti. (4) A broad gauge line either from Vijayavada or Bapatla (via) Cuddapah, Rayachoti, Madanapalle and Kolar to Bangalore. (5) A line from Rayadrug to Chitaldrug. (6) A line from Kurnool to Yerraguntla (via) Nandyal.

MEETING HELD ON 8TH NOVEMBER 1952—*cont.*

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
16 Sanction of Lower Sagileru Project ..	The Board resolved to reiterate its previous recommendation that this scheme may be sanctioned immediately and that the work already started may be continued without a break in view of the famine-stricken area which the Project would serve.
17 Formation of a reservoir across the Chinnakandaleru in Pullalacheruvu in Markapur taluk (Grow More Food Scheme).	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that this scheme may be sanctioned and taken up for execution as expeditiously as possible.
18 Permanent retention of research part of bio-chemists' section in Kodur.	Dropped. The Board resolved to recommend to Government that the erection of the Canning Factory at Kodur should be expedited.
19 Starting an Agricultural Research Station for developing special strains of seeds suitable to the varying soils and climates of Rayalaseema.	The Board resolved to request the Director of Agriculture to expedite the scheme of starting a research station for evolving special strains of oil seeds and also millets at Anantapur, claiming half grant from the Oil Seeds Cess Fund.

20. The Rayalaseema Development Board decided that a Committee consisting of the following* members of the Board be deputed to meet the Expert Committee constituted by the Government of India to concert measures, permanent and short-time, to prevent recurrence of famine in Rayalaseema and present a memorandum on the basis of the resolutions already passed by the Rayalaseema Development Board.

MEETING HELD ON 7TH MARCH 1953.

1 To recommend to the Union Government to constitute a Special High Power Committee and sanction at least Rs. 20 crores obtaining a loan, if necessary, from the World Bank as in the case of Damodar Valley Project for the speedy completion of the Tungabhadra Project and execution of High Level Canal.	The Rayalaseema Development Board resolved to request the State Government to recommend to the Union Government to constitute a Special High Power Committee and sanction at least Rs. 25 crores obtaining a loan if necessary from the World Bank as in the case of Damodar Valley Project for the speedy completion of the Tungabhadra Project and execution of the High Level Canal and the Tungabhadra Project Hydro-Electric Scheme.
2 To recommend to the Union Government to sanction a grant of Rs. 20 crores for the special development of Rayalaseema by taking up all major river projects like Gandikota and other projects and major projects like Chennarayaswamigudi Project and others.	The Board resolved to request the State Government to recommend to the Union Government to sanction a grant of Rs. 20 crores for the special development of Rayalaseema by taking up all major river projects which have already been investigated and held up for want of finance as a long range permanent measure to prevent recurrence of famine in Rayalaseema.
3 To consider the proposal for the establishment of a Central Horticultural Research Station by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at Kodur in Cuddapah district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to reconsider and take immediate steps for the establishment of a Central Horticultural Research Station by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at Kodur in Cuddapah district.
4 To consider the scheme prepared by the Director of Agriculture to take up soil conservation as famine relief measure in two places in Anantapur and Kadiri taluks of Anantapur district.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the proposal to take up soil conservation as famine relief measure in Kadiri block in Kadiri taluk and Kuderu in Anantapur taluk.

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Sri Y. Mahabaleswarappa.
Sri P. Parthasarathy.
Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.

MEETING HELD ON 7TH MARCH 1953—*cont.*

Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
5 To request the Government to encourage agricultural education of the farmer class by opening schools for the sons of farmers as in the case of Bombay State offering one year course in the modern methods of agriculture.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the opening of at least one school for farmers on the lines of the Bombay Government schools for farmers in each district to begin with.
6 To consider the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for starting a pilot scheme for mechanized levelling and terracing in the Tungabhadra Project area.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the proposal for starting a pilot scheme for mechanized levelling and terracing in the Tungabhadra Project area.
7 To consider the proposal for the granting of takkavi loans to ryots to enable them to pay the hire charges in advance for pumping sets.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the proposal for the granting of takkavi loans to ryots to enable them to pay the hire charges in advance for pumping sets.
8 To consider the proposal for the granting of takkavi loans to ryots up to Rs. 120 to individual cultivators by District Agricultural Officers and Assistant Agricultural Engineers to enable the ryots to pay the hire charges on tractors and bull-dozers in advance.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the proposal for the granting of takkavi loans to ryots up to Rs. 120 to individual cultivators by District Agricultural Officers and Assistant Agricultural Engineers to enable the ryots to pay the hire charges on tractors and bull-dozers in advance.
9 To consider the proposal for the development of ericulture in Rayalaseema under the Five-Year Plan.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government that the scheme proposed by the Director of Industries and Commerce may be sanctioned and implemented as early as possible.
10 To consider the proposal for the installation of a spinning plant at Bellary for the development of woollen cumbly industry.	The Board resolved to reiterate its previous recommendation that the scheme prepared by the Honorary Special Officer for Woollen Textile Industry for the installation of a spinning plant at Bellary for the development of woollen cumbly industry may be sanctioned for implementation at least during 1953–54.
11 To consider the representations of mine owners of Cuddapah district to Minister (Public Works) to reduce tax on minerals and to lift the ban on export of barytes to foreign countries, etc.	The Board resolved to request the State Government to recommend to Union Government— (i) to permit the free transport of barytes, iron ore, asbestos to foreign countries— (ii) to provide adequate wagon facilities for the transport of accumulated stocks of minerals ; (iii) that the loop line given to Messrs. Tiffins Barytes, Limited, be extended up to the level-crossing and stacking facilities granted with provision for a weigh-bridge ; (iv) that the road from Cuddapah to Pulivendla which is in a very bad condition should be upgraded.
12 To consider the proposal for the purchase of 100 hand-boring sets and 25 power drills for rural water-supply works in Rayalaseema.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the proposal of the Director of Agriculture for the purchase of six Coimbatore type power boring sets, four percussion drills with complete equipment and 14 hand-boring sets in view of their essential and immediate need.
13 Afforestation and turf bunding of K.C. canal area.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the scheme prepared by the Director of Agriculture for the afforestation and turf bunding of K.C. canal area for implementation at an early date.

MEETING HELD ON 7TH MARCH 1953—*cont.*

	Subject. (1)	*Recommendation made by the Board.* (2)
14	Consideration of the Development Commissioner's note as to the measures which have to be taken immediately for the speedy and systematic development of lands under Tungabhadra Project.	The Board resolved to recommend to Government to sanction the following proposals of the Development Commissioner for immediate execution and implementation for the speedy and systematic development of lands under Tungabhadra Project Area :— (i) The working finance required by the agriculturists may be disbursed to them as loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act by the Collector in consultation with the Special Officer, Special District Agricultural Officer and Public Works Department Officer concerned, obtaining an allotment of at least Rs. 30 lakhs per annum from the Government of India from the financial year of 1953–54 for a period of five years. (ii) A team of Special Agricultural Demonstrators should be appointed for carrying on propaganda regarding cropping pattern system of irrigation and mixed farming, etc. (iii) Ten demonstration farms should be started in the project area as recommended by the Director of Agriculture for demonstrating to the ryots the benefit of mixed farming, dry irrigation rotation of crops, etc. One of these ten demonstration farms may be a big central demonstration farm to be located at Bhairadevanahalli as already recommended in view of the facilities of good land and buildings in the Public Works Department colony readily available. (iv) An agricultural school for farmers should also be opened with advantage to teach mixed farming and cropping pattern to them at Bhairadevanahalli as an adjunct to the Demonstration Farm. (v) The pilot scheme for reclamation of dry lands and converting them into wet lands by a fleet of tractors already recommended may be sanctioned to assess the volume of work involved in converting dry lands into wet lands and the time taken and the cost thereof. (vi) Government of India may be addressed to sanction Rs. 3 crores for financing these schemes at Rs. 60 lakhs per year for a period of five years—half of it as loan and half as contribution under the Grow More Food for the purchase of tractors, propaganda and supply of fertilizers and chemical manures, etc., at concessional rates to the poor agriculturists under the Tungabhadra Project.